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## Box Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: MULTILAYER CATHETER BALLOON

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The prior application is assigned of record to Schneider (USA) Inc., a corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on July 9, 1991 at 5776/0360.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	10
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/907,170, filed August 6, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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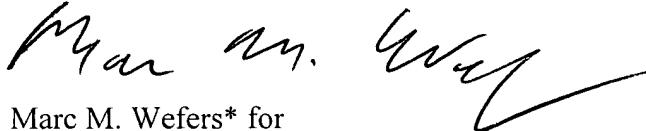
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